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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Dan Sanchez**

Application No.: 09/675,824

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: **HEART STABILIZER SUPPORT ARM**

Examiner: Doerrler, William Charles

Art Group: 3744

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 25, 2003 from the Office Action dated September 25, 2002. Attached herewith is a RCE and an Amendment. Please charge the RCE and Extension fees in the amount of \$580.00 to the Deposit Account No. 09-0946 or credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRELL & MANELLA LLP

Dated: March 25, 2003

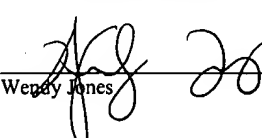
  
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